

House Resolution No. 857

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding group of remarkable young students who have distinguished themselves through commitment to excellence in high school athletics; and

Whereas, the members of the Troy Buchanan High School Basketball Team in Troy, Missouri, recently earned distinction by taking First Place at the Class 5A District Championship held February 28, 2003, at Fort Zumwalt West High School in O'Fallon; and

Whereas, the talented Troy Trojans defeated the Fort Zumwalt team in an exciting game that had many highlights by a score of 67-62 to finish their impressive 2002-2003 season with twenty-four wins and six losses; and

Whereas, the Trojans could not have attained such phenomenal success this season without the unparalleled guidance and leadership of eighteen-year veteran Head Coach Mitch Wilkins, who has continually instilled within all his talented athletes the desire to realize their full potential; and

Whereas, few athletes possess the athletic ability and prowess of Trojans Hunter Beckman, Robin Wilhoit, Carter Creech, Kish Lewis, Brock Perkins, Jarriot Rook, Kevin Reller, Shane Cappel, Shea Wiemann, John Pace, Bob Baxter, Rusty Aydelott, Bryan "Hi-Ho" Silver, Bob "Mr. Trojan B-B" Hall, Mike Brown, Brandon Scott, Mike Thornhill, Jim Richards, Larry Shramek, Ed Cherry, and Ken Weinand; and

Whereas, fellow students, faculty and staff of Troy Buchanan High School, parents, and the entire community of Troy are exceedingly proud of the Trojans for their impressive display of teamwork and unwavering unanimity while successfully aspiring towards incredible goals:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to the members of the Troy Buchanan High School Basketball Team for taking First Place at the Class 5A District Basketball Championship, and in wishing them only the very best of success in all their future competitions; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Troy Buchanan High School in Troy, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Wayne Henke
District No. 11

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 857, adopted March 17, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker